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Mail Stop Amendment

Group Art Unit: 2655

Application No. : 09/807, 427

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For : **APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR SPEECH CODING**

Mail Stop Amendment

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a **Response under 37 C.F.R. 1.111** in the above-captioned application.

_____ Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.

_____ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

_____ A Request for Extension of Time.

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action of November 26, 2004, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on February 28, 2005 (February 26, 2005 being a Saturday), Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding objections and rejections in view of the herein contained amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this Response.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this Response.